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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Brandon Como, D.O.B. 1/26/81, was sentenced today by U.S. Magistrate Judge Stephen L. Crocker to 6 months in federal prison for theft of bank property. Como pleaded guilty to this charge on July 6, 2006.

In May 2005, Como was employed as a courier for C.S. Logistics Inc., when he was dispatched to US Bank in Rice Lake, Wisconsin. After picking up a bank deposit bag containing ATM deposit slips and bank proof work intended for US Bank's processing center in St. Paul, Minnesota, Como stole the US Bank deposit bag and its contents. Como later admitted to stealing the bank deposit bag and intending to take any money inside the bag.

The charges against Como were the result of an investigation conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Rice Lake Police Department. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney David J. Reinhard.

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